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In re: U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527  
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**DECLARATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As agent for the owner of record of U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527, I declare that:

- (1) I am a patent attorney authorized to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and I have general authority from the owner of United States Patent No. 4,373,527 to act on behalf of the owner in patent matters;
- (2) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the accompanying application, which is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.740 for an interim extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527;
- (3) I believe that U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527 is subject to an interim extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.710;
- (4) I believe an interim extension is justified under 35 U.S.C. § 156 and the applicable regulations; and
- (5) I believe that U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527, for which this extension is sought, meets the conditions for interim extension of the term of a patent as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.740 and 1.790.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

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these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any extension of U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527.

Respectfully submitted,

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